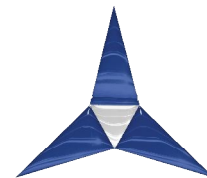


# TEXAS MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

## FORT HOOD – KILLEEN, TX

**MISSION:** Headquarters to United States Army III Corps, Fort Hood is one of the Army's most expansive, impressive and effective installations. Also known as "The Great Place", Fort Hood's main mission is to prepare soldiers and units for combat while providing services for Soldiers, Families, and civilians. Since 2003, Fort Hood has deployed over 662,000 Soldiers in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom.



**STATISTICS:** Almost 98 percent of the 43,000 Soldiers currently stationed at Fort Hood live within 10 miles of the installation. These Soldiers are complemented by more than 21,500 civilian employees at the Central Texas post, making Fort Hood the largest single site employer in the state.

### ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT TO TEXAS ECONOMY

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment ( <i>indirect included</i> )	283,286
Output ( <i>in billions</i> )	\$ 44.49
GDP ( <i>in billions</i> )	\$ 25.26
Disposable Personal Income ( <i>in billions</i> )	\$ 18.58

Source: Texas Comptroller's Office

### PERSONNEL & SPENDING

Item	# of Persons	Total Payroll ( <i>in millions</i> )
Active Duty Military	46,734	\$ 2,686.67
Government Civilian Employees	7,470	455.57
Contractors	13,965	514.27
KISD Staff & Employees	773	---
Family Members	79,454	---
<b>Total Payroll</b>	<b>148,426</b>	<b>\$ 3,656.51</b>
<b>Total Direct Spending</b>		<b>\$ 9,132.91</b>

Source: Fort Hood, September 2012

**TENANT COMMANDS:** In addition to being home of III Corps Headquarters, Fort Hood houses numerous other tactical and supporting units. Tactical units include the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, 13<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stryker Cavalry Regiment and eight Brigade-level separate commands. Supporting units include the 1<sup>st</sup> Army-Division West, Operation Test Command, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hood, Army Medical and Dental Activity, 21<sup>st</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Support Operations Group.

**PARTNERSHIPS:** Fort Hood and the Central Texas region have instituted a number of mutually beneficial partnerships including the joint use Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport, the State's first Veterans Cemetery, Centex Sustainability Partnership, Adopt-A-City and Adopt-A-School programs, and most recently the creation of Texas A&M University-Central Texas on 672 acres of Fort Hood land conveyed by the U.S. Army

**OUTLOOK:** Fort Hood is the most economically efficient Soldier training installation in the Army per capita, with over 1900 acres of training space and 87 multi-purpose ranges supporting every weapons system in the Army. The Army has consistently recognized the abilities of Fort Hood and Central Texas to house, support, and sustain upwards of 50,000 Soldiers and their Families year after year.

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